

SENATE BILL 2665  
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,  
Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to state veterans'  
homes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new section:

§ 58-7-115.

(a) The department of veterans affairs shall pay one-half (1/2) of the daily costs  
for Tennessee veterans residing in a state veterans' home which are not otherwise paid  
by the United States department of veterans affairs or by private insurance. Payment  
shall be made to each state veteran meeting the criteria of this section.

(b) The commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to  
effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated  
in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.